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Dear Harold and Dick,

This is just a quick note on something I have been working on and am continually astounded to find corroboration for.

As you may recall from my Bishop notes, I was interested in the "pre-" autopsy examinations he spoke of which could have given Humes the chance to remove bullets from the body before they could show up on X-rays. Understand that Bishop's autopsy stuff is so horribly flawed that I put little if any faith in what he is saying until I can see his source and how he (doubtlessly) misused it.

However, as you should also know from another enclosed letter, there is corroboration in Humes' testmony for this pre-exam. I have already cited the source and gone over that.

Now, I have been asking myself, "Fine, this is possible, but there are all those people there including FBI and Secret Service agents who seem to have reported everything which they could deem pertinant which went on during the autopsy. No mention of Humes removing a bullet.

Well, surprise, surprise! I was reading over the Sibert-O'Neill autopsy report and I found this interesting tidbit. It obviously referes to the time that the pix and X-rays were taken.

> "All personnel with the exception of the medical officers needed in the taking of photographs and X-rays were requested to leave the autopsy room and remain in an adjacent room."

Why? True, the room was crowded. But the overabundance of people lends worse to the performance of any sort of autopsy than it does to the taking of pictures. And we still have our ever famous and ever mysterious receipt for a missile removed.

I'm not saying anything definate; it is obvious what I'm implying. Of this there is no proof to my knowledge, but certainly, there is ample room for speculation.

Still,

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